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Applicant : Thomas M. Tillotson et al.

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For : Method for Producing Nanostructured Metal Oxides

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.